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Application No.: 10/608,462 Art Unit: 2672 / Confirmation No.: 9377
Filed: June 27, 2003 Examiner: M.K. Lay
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AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

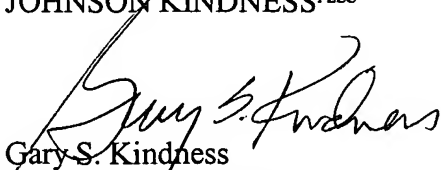
Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

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Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be re-examined.

The Office Action mailed on July 28, 2005 ("Office Action"), finally rejected Claims 1-13 and 15-29. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 15-19, 21, 23/1, 23/3, 24/1, 24/3, and 25-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,654,036 B1 ("Jones"). Claims 2, 7, 20, 23/20, 24/20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones. Claims 8, 23/8, and 24/8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,621,904 ("Elliott et al."). Claims 4, 9-13, 22, 23/4, 23/9, 23/22, 24/4, 24/9, 24/22, and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,573,913 B1 ("Butler et al."). Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,402 ("Ellison-Taylor").

Prior to discussing in detail why applicants believe that the Office Action is in error and that all of the claims in this application are allowable, a brief description of applicants' invention and a brief description of the teachings of the cited and applied references are provided. The following discussions of applicants' invention and the cited and applied references are not provided to define the scope or interpretation of any of the claims of this application. Instead,

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